

Cycle Schedule Update

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Cycle Schedule Update

- Transition Cycle 2 Status
- Cycle 01 Status
- EIT Status

Phase III Activities

- Official start of July 8th
- PJM is finalizing DP2 submission reviews
- Following Decision Point 2 submittal reviews, PJM will conduct the following activities:
 - Updates to models, reflecting project modifications and project withdrawals at DP2
 - Retool of load flow, short circuit, and stability results to incorporate DP2 changes
 - PSCAD/EMT studies for select projects in weak grid areas
 - Coordination of Affected System Studies, if applicable

Cycle Timeline

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Select Cycle

Transition Cycle 2

Interconnection Cycle Study Timeline

Transition Cycle 2

Phase	Start Date	End Date	Duration
Application Deadline	12/17/2024	12/17/2024	0
Application Review	12/18/2024	7/6/2025	201
Model Posting	6/6/2025	6/6/2025	0
Phase I	7/7/2025	10/31/2025	117
Decision Point I	11/3/2025	12/2/2025	30
Phase II	12/3/2025	6/5/2026	185
Decision Point II	6/8/2026	7/7/2026	30
Phase III	7/8/2026	1/4/2027	181
Decision Point III	1/5/2027	2/3/2027	30
Final Agreement Negotiation	1/5/2027	3/5/2027	60

Start Date Dependency:

Transition Cycle 2, Phase I: Dependent on Transition Cycle 1 DP2 close, Transition Cycle 2 Review completion and Transition Cycle 2 Model being posted for 30 days

Transition Cycle 2, Phase II: Dependent on Transition Cycle 1 DP3 close

Transition Cycle 2, Phase III: Dependent on Transition Cycle 1 GIAs executed or withdrawn

Legend:

■ Actual date

■ Projected date

- PJM has posted preliminary seasonal Cycle 1 Phase I load flow models and associated case files on PJM.com:
- August 28, 2026 –summer peak
 - September 4, 2026 - light load
 - September 11, 2026 - winter peak
- Phase I starts today, September 28th

Cycle Timeline

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Select Cycle

Cycle 01

Interconnection Cycle Study Timeline

Cycle 01

Phase	Start Date	End Date	Duration
Application Deadline	4/27/2026	4/27/2026	0
Application Review	4/28/2026	9/27/2026	153
Model Posting	8/28/2026	8/28/2026	0
Phase I	9/28/2026	1/25/2027	120
Decision Point I	1/26/2027	2/24/2027	30
Phase II	2/25/2027	8/23/2027	180
Decision Point II	8/24/2027	9/22/2027	30
Phase III	9/23/2027	3/20/2028	180
Decision Point III	3/21/2028	4/19/2028	30
Final Agreement Negotiation	3/21/2028	5/19/2028	60

Start Date Dependency:

Cycle 01, Phase I: Dependent on Transition Cycle 2 DP2 close, Cycle 01 Review completion and Cycle 01 Model being posted for 30 days

Cycle 01, Phase II: Dependent on Transition Cycle 2 DP3 close

Cycle 01, Phase III: Dependent on the conclusion of Transition Cycle 2 Final Agreement Negotiation Phase

Legend:

Actual date

Projected date

- 4 applications submitted as of 9/24/2026
 - Data reviews are in progress
- As applications are reviewed and approved, PJM will post them under the Non-Cycle Study Request page on pjm.com

TC2	C01	EIT
• TC2 Phase III started July 8, PJM is finalizing DP2 data reviews	• All preliminary seasonal load flow models posted with Phase 1 starting today, September 28th	• 4 applications received; data reviews in progress.

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